a long distance in Coorg. We now pray that the project may be undertaken as it will prove beneficial to both Government and people. It will afford an abundant water-supply for drinking as well as irrigation. There is a large population in these parts and the assertion to the contrary is unfounded. The people of the western parts of Hunsur desire that this anikat should be restored. That the people appreciate this and will largely extend wet cultivation will be apparent from the fact that they are prepared to contribute towards the cost.

Dewan's reply.—The expediency of our constructing a dam across the Cauvery river in Coorg Territory and drawing water for our use in Mysore Territory is doubtful. We can scarcely undertake the project.

Subject No. 295. Musafarkhana required for Malvalli.

Summary of discussion.—A musafarkhana is very badly needed at Malvalli by the large number of travellers who halt here from Bangalore, Mysore, Kollegal and other places. The building once provided for this purpose is now being used as a dispensary.

Dewan's reply.—We shall try to provide one early.

Subject No. 296. Government English School required or Malvalli.

Summary of discussion.—The town contains a large number of boys desirous of being educated in English, but there is no Government school. The Reverend Mr. Redwood has a school, but religious subjects are chiefly taught there. The parents of a large number of boys being unwilling to place their children under the tuition of people of a different creed have secured the services of a Native teacher and have opened a small school. But this is not sufficient for a large town which needs a Government English school such as exists in other towns. Such a school is earnestly asked for.

Dewan's reply.—Let application be made in due course and under prescribed rules.

Subject No. 297. Licenses for materials for agricultural implements and cattle sheds.

Summary of discussion.—At present there is great difficulty *in* raiyats obtaining materials required for agricultural implements and cattle sheds. It is therefore prayed that steps may be taken to afford them the necessary facilities. Mr. Rangaiengar (Representative from the Heggaddevankote Taluk) also spoke on the same subject stating that Amildars should be empowered to issue licenses for the free felling of wood, &c., required by raiyats for repairing cattle sheds. As the rule now stands raiyats are put to great hardship. If any Amildar abuses his powers, he should be punished.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under correspondence with the Inspector General of Forests. (See No. 251 of the Subjects discussed at Dasara Representative Assembly, 1890).

Subject No. 298. Repair of Yellval Chattram.

Summary of discussion.—The chattar at Yelvall is in a state of disrepair. Many travellers halt at this place. The chattar should therefore be repaired.